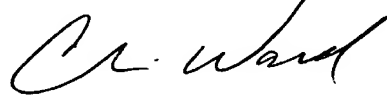


represent the non-elected claims of parent application number 09/272,782.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-8 are believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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